

Working With Groups

Training For Alcohol & Other Drug Workers

Introduction

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre has been contracted by the Drugs Services and Policy Branch, Department of Human Services to provide a number of professional development training courses. These are intended as a supplement to the competency based training and assessment courses provided as part of the DHS Minimum Qualification Strategy.

Course overview

This workshop is designed to introduce workers to the planning, coordinating and running of groups for alcohol and drug clients across a range of settings. Areas to be covered include: the practicalities of running groups, the stages of group development, awareness of group dynamics and the roles of group members. The emphasis will be on psycho-educational groups utilizing an experiential approach - issues related to running psychotherapeutic or insight-oriented groups will NOT be addressed. A generic national competency, "Plan and conduct group activities", informs the content of this two-day workshop.

This workshop targets workers with little or no background in group interventions or prior group training, but assumes prior knowledge and skills in counselling, interviewing, assessment and core alcohol and drug issues.

Trainers

Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre staff conducting the courses have extensive clinical and training experience.

Enquiries

Enquiries can be directed to Margret Petrie on 8413 8722 or Margret.Petrie@turningpoint.org.au

Registration process

This training is free to DHS funded workers. Lunch, including a vegetarian selection is provided. Dates, location and registration details for training are on the back of this flyer. Please complete the overleaf section and fax back as soon as possible.



Working With Groups Training For AOD Workers – 2008

Dates	Location	Please tick
27 th & 28 th October 9.30 – 4.30	FITZROY The Training Room, Turning Point Gertrude Street, Fitzroy. Tel 8415 0700	COURSE CLOSED

Your place on the course will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Please fill in all the details below for each applicant.

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Organisation: _____

Program: _____

Position: _____

How long have you been in this role? _____

How long have you worked in the AOD sector? _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

**FAX TO STUDENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER
ON (03) 9417 7960**

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